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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: PRESENTATION TO GOM

REF: A. STATE 085, B. RABAT 1394, C. RABAT 1409

1. PRIOR TO MY FIRST CALL ON FONMIN, WHICH I AM PLANNING FOR VERY NEAR FUTURE AND DURING WHICH I WILL MAKE LOS DEMARCHE, I WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER CLARIFICATION, PARTICULARLY ON STRAITS ISSUE. REQUEST THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR TO US, I DO NOT FEEL I HAVE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION IF FONMIN RAISES IT. I CAN OF COURSE NOTE THAT US CONSIDERS THAT SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE TO DATE ON ISSUE. EMBASSY HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN INFORMED CONCERNING DETAILS OF WHAT THIS MEANS. GOM POSITION ON THIS MATTER NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR TO US, GIVEN PAST INSTRUCTIONS (STATE 054588) NOT TO RAISE ISSUE HERE (SEE ALSO REFTEL C). GOM
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STRAITS POSITION HAS BEEN INTIMATELY TIED IN PAST TO ITS DISPUTE WITH

SPAIN OVER NORTHERN ENCLAVE OF CEUTA (REFTEL B), AND GOM HAS REPEATEDLY ATTEMPTED GAMING US INTO "USING OUR INFLUENCE" WITH SPAIN.

3. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY PERTINENT POSITIONS GOM HAS TAKEN IN NEW YORK WHICH NEED PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IN MY PRESENTATION.

4. FONMIN AND HIS MINISTRY DEEPLY PREOCCUPIED BY SAHARA DISPUTE AND I WISH TO MAKE MY PRESENTATION AS RELEVANT AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO DRIVE HOME FULLY THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF A TREATY THIS YEAR.
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